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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN

REF: A) SINGAPORE 4462; B) BANGKOK 27181;  
C) MANILA 15279; D) JAKARTA 12971

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH MANILA THAT IT WOULD BE MOST  
UNWISE FOR US TO ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN ASEAN'S CHOICE.  
ANY SUCH ACTION ON OUR PART MIGHT WELL BE TAKEN AS AN  
AFFRONT TO ASEAN AND IT HOLDS, AS MANILA POINTS OUT,  
CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL FOR HARMING US/PHILIPPINE RELATIONS.

REF D JUST RECEIVED INDICATING DECISION RE PHILIPPINES  
IS A FIRM ONE FURTHER STRENGTHENS ABOVE ARGUMENTS.

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2. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, THE USG HAS CONSISTENTLY  
INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE ECONOMIC CONSULTA-  
TIONS WITH ASEAN AT SUCH TIME AS ASEAN MAY WISH TO DO SO.  
SO FAR ASEAN REACTIONS HAVE SEEMED POSITIVE IN PRINCIPLE  
BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SPECIFIC REPLY TO OUR OVERTURES. ROBINSON

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